

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending.

The Office Action objects to the Declaration. A new Declaration is attached hereto.

The Abstract of the Disclosure is objected to as it contains more than 150 words. A new Abstract of the Disclosure is submitted herewith.

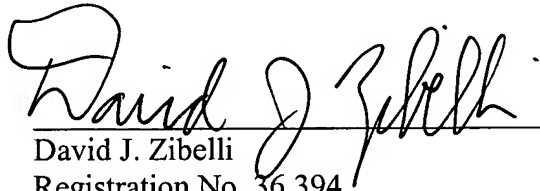
In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (202) 220-4200 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

The Office is authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit of any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 12/1/04


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Attachment: Declaration and Power of Attorney